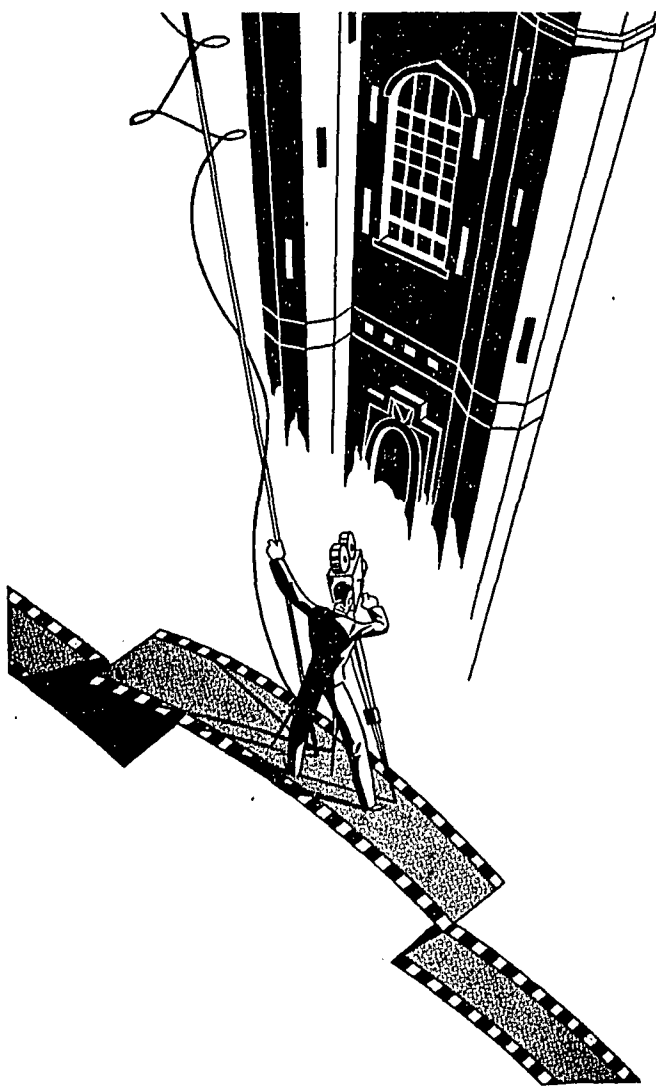


Coach Wilbur Stalcup's Green and White team has brought the M. I. A. A. victory to the College for the first time in seven years. The eagles have won their nineteenth consecutive game. However, the Bearcat football team is a winner, too, with two untied, unbeaten, seasons to their credit. Tonight's game promises to be a tough match for the champs when they meet the Springfield five.



In the News—

To the undefeated glory of the College Bearcat basketball team and its able Coach Wilbur Stalcup this week goes praise from the College for winning the first M. I. A. A. championship in seven years. To the students enrolled in the College, this is a new experience on the hardwood floor, and they have every reason to be proud.

A fitting climax to the coaching efforts of Coach Stalcup, who is now serving his seventh year in this position, the Teacher's College basketball has often come close, but this is the first year he has directed the Bearcats to an M. I. A. A. title.

To the green and white warriors of the basketball court, all has not been glory and honor, for there is much hard work connected with the records they have made. Long be-

fore the winter quarter, those players whom enthusiastic basketball fans have applauded from the stands this season, were working out every afternoon at the gymnasium. To them goes a great deal of the credit. It is their determination and their constant striving to be as good out there on the floor as possible that has made this year's successful Bearcat team.

Success in athletic events in the College should be a challenge to other departments of the institution. With the determination and courage as has been exhibited by this fine group of young basketball players carried on to other parts of College work and scholastic endeavors, there is no reason why this College may not claim further honors with the best institutions in the country.

About...

...as with the 1000

The Student Senate was not all in one voice last week over the proposed new college flag. The difficulty seemed to be whether the flag should be all an athletic emblem, or should it represent the college in general. A few of the Senators seemed to think that the flag should represent more than athletics, and protested having M. I. A. A. written on the flag, unless A. A. U. W. was written on also, because they believed that this was just as important to the College and to the students as athletics.

But others, mainly of the athletic Senator group, won out, and when the new flag is designed, for which incidentally a prize of \$250 is being offered, on it will be written the name of the College, the new Bearcat emblem, and the letters M. I. A. A. (But no A. A. U. W.)

Members of the Senate are confused over the problem of having men and women sit together at the library, and the matter long up for discussion, seems to be about where it was when started. The Senate believes that the new atmosphere in the library will lend itself more to quiet behavior than when the library was in the Administration Building.

Besides, say the Senators, it is an insult to us as grown men and women, to say that when we go the

Third February Lecture Tells of South America

Dr. Carol Mason Gives Geographic, Economic Reasons for Discord

Telling of the background of the South American countries, Dr. Carol Y. Mason, of the geography department, delivered the third in the series of February lectures at Residence Hall last Sunday afternoon. Stating that it is no accident that much of Latin America depends upon Europe rather than upon North America for trade, Dr. Mason gave her audience something of both the cultural and geographic factors in the development of Pan-Americanism.

"Twice in the twentieth century a European war has caused the United States to talk of friendship with its fellow-American republics. During the years following 1914 and again today the Government is earnestly fostering co-operation among nations of the western hemisphere," Dr. Mason declared.

Speaking on the subject, "Geography and Pan-Americanism," Dr. Mason outlined the relationships between the country and its human occupation. "The physical character of a country, including its climate, often profoundly influences the course of national development, while at the same time historical events and the vigorous personalities who enact them determine exactly how the development shall proceed," she said.

Country Changes

In the past South America has been a land of adventurous dreams. Today, however, writings of the country are generally tempered by experience and accurate knowledge, although even in 1939 some articles indicate a rather too optimistic view that any backward section of the southern America will soon be developed by foreign capital and technicians. "With this in mind, writers stress the fact that some Latin American countries can supply the United States with many vital products which are non-competitive in nature," Dr. Mason continued. "In all the recent discussion and publication concerning cultural, economic and strategic relationships among North and South American nations, however, treatment of the fundamental physical, historical, and cultural background which lies behind the great difference in development of the two continents is conspicuously lacking. It is this background which the geographer seeks to contribute to the American Public's intelligent understanding of current affairs," she added.

ABC Countries Take Lead

The speaker then proceeded to familiarize her listeners with the three leading countries on the South American continent—Argentina, Brazil, and Chile. "The average American is today vaguely aware of the fact that Argentina has similarities to parts of the United States in landscape, agricultural production and great cities. But few who criticize the importation of farm products could tell why Argentina can not sell commodities which would be less competitive," she added.

"The question arises whether Argentina might, as the United States has done, become a manufacturing nation as well as an agricultural one, and thus secure a better balance of production and a greater independence of trade relations with other countries. Oil, which is valuable for the steel industry, is the only one of the three minerals—coal, iron and petroleum—which Argentina has in quantity, and without coal or iron for a steel industry as the basis for construction, transportation and machinery of all kinds, no nation can hope to become thoroughly industrialized," Dr. Mason stated this in telling of Argentina's place in world trade.

Negotiations Fail

The breakdown of negotiations for a reciprocal trade treaty between Argentina and the United States is indicative of the seriousness of the difficulties. It is not without reason that many people feel that this failure to bring about business arrangements is a death blow to the good neighbor policy, although both governments at present insist that friendly political relations will continue, Dr. Mason added.

In Chile conditions for trade are somewhat different from those in Argentina. Chile is divided geographically into three parts—the arid north, the wet, chilly south, and the central part which compares with California and her Mediterranean type climate. This central region is fortunate in that it has both agriculture and minerals. In the matter of cooperation with

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Former Student Proves Honesty

Students at the College seem to learn honesty, if nothing else. Dr. Jesse Miller, Maryville dentist, will attest this fact, following the receipt of a post card from a former College student who owed him a bill and had forgotten his name.

For an address, the post card only bore the name of "Maryville, Mo." and a diagram showing the location of the doctor's office. On the other side of the card was the following note: "Dear Sir: Please send me a statement of what I owe you. I have forgotten your name."

Truly yours, John D. Goodlaxson, Fulton, Kan.

Goodlaxson graduated from the College at the end of the last quarter.

Students Take Part in Lincoln Debate Tourney

College Debate Squad Will Participate in Missouri Tournament

Members of the College debate squad went to Lincoln, Nebraska, last Friday to enter a practice debate tournament at Nebraska Wesleyan college.

The Maryville squad entered ten debates, winning seven and losing three. In addition to the decisions, the teams were ranked according to the ability of the speakers. Maryville received three No. 1 team ratings. A No. 1 rank is a rating of excellent, and is the highest rank possible for a team to receive.

The College squad has a well-constructed case for the affirmative which defeated the Nebraska college negative teams. It was prophesied at the tournament that some Nebraska teams were going to go home and do some midnight studying in an attempt to beat the Maryville affirmative case before they go to the Nebraska state tournament.

Thirty-two teams from nine colleges were represented in the practice tournament. Students from the College who debated were Harold Brueggeman, Franklin Ewing, Margaret Kyle, Eleanor Calfee, Delore Hunter, and Russell Shelton.

Dr. J. P. Kelly, faculty member of the Speech department and debate coach, accompanied the students to Lincoln.

The debate teams plan to enter the Missouri state debate tournament which will be held at Fulton, Missouri, March 7 and 8.

Seniors Prepare "Ladies of the Jury" for March

Preparations for the annual senior play to be performed in the College auditorium on March 20 are proceeding at a fast pace. The play chosen for this year's performance is "Ladies of the Jury" by Fred Ballard, the story of a woman who fights with her brain and charm for the life of an innocent woman. Rehearsals under the direction of Dr. J. P. Kelly, of the department of speech, assisted by Geoffrey Hochbaum, a student of play production, take place every day.

The main character of the play is portrayed by Rosalie Aldridge; other members of the cast include Martin Bryan, Jean Schneider, Bob Mitchell, Harold Brueggeman, Orville Brightwell, Virginia Thomas, Doris Euler, Marjorie Fisher, Helen Johnson, Geraldine Jullin, Glade Bilby, Wallace Oursler, Robert Long, Jesse Lundy, Roy Sims, and Russell Shelton.

Faculty Members' Sick List Grows

An epidemic of illness seems to have spread among the faculty since the middle of last week. Four faculty members have had to leave their work for more or less serious attacks of sickness.

Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, dean of personnel for women, and Miss Day Weems, instructor of physical education for women, returned to their classes last Monday. Mr. Bert Cooper, of the extension department, returned to work on Wednesday. Dr. Ruth Lowery of the English department is at the St. Francis Hospital in Maryville after an attack of influenza.

Winter Quarter Will End Next Thursday Night

End Examinations Will Take Place Early Next Week

Classroom doors will be locked behind leaving students next Thursday afternoon, when the end of the week will also see the end of the winter quarter.

Between February 29, when the winter quarter will have come to a close, and March 5, registration day for the spring quarter, students will have a four-day vacation. Before enjoying it, however, they will have to leap the hurdle of the final examinations which have been fixed for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week.

The complete schedule of examinations, as announced by the President's office this week, follows:

Tuesday, February 27
Biological Science 1b—7-9 p. m., Auditorium.
Physical Science 1b, Auditorium 7-9 p. m.

Wednesday, February 28
8 o'clock classes, 8-10 a. m.
2 o'clock classes, 10-12 a. m.
10 o'clock classes, 1-3 p. m.
4 o'clock classes, 3-5 p. m.
Social Science 1b—Auditorium 4-6 p. m.

Thursday, February 29
1 o'clock classes, 8-10 a. m.
9 o'clock classes, 10-12 a. m.
3 o'clock classes, 1-3 p. m.
11 o'clock classes, 3-5 p. m.
Freshman Orientation final examination took place Wednesday, February 21, in the College Auditorium.

Dr. Dildine Speaks Before Maryville Community Forum

Dr. H. G. Dildine, of the College, department of social sciences, led the first meeting of the community forum at the Maryville High School Monday night with a discussion of the Far Eastern situation. His discussion included a consideration of the Japanese treaty, and trade relations. An open informal discussion followed his talk.

The meeting was sponsored by the commissioner of education, John W. Stuedebaker. Two other meetings are to follow the first, the purpose of them being to better acquaint the public with a national program of public affairs. All students are invited to participate.

The second meeting will be held March 19, with Virgil Elliott, a student at the College, leading the forum discussion. The last meeting will be held on April 15, Mr. Bert Cooper, instructor at the College and a member of the state legislature, will lead the discussion with a talk on coming state legislation.

College Male Quartet Sings at Grant City

The Varsity Male Quartet appeared at a district meeting of the Rotary club at Grant City, Tuesday evening, February 13. The Quartet was taken to Grant City by the Maryville Club.

The quartet sang two groups of numbers at the meeting. Mr. Paschal Monk, chairman of the music department, accompanied them on the trip.

NYA Serves Lunches

Nearly 10 million lunches were served to needy school children during the last fiscal year by youth employed by the National Youth Administration. It was announced by Aubrey Williams, NYA administrator.

Events of Coming Week...

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.
Basketball game, Springfield vs. Maryville, College Gymnasium, 8 p. m.
Basketball—Green and White Peppers, Old West Library, 10 p. m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.
Sigma Tau Informal, Old West Library, 9 p. m.

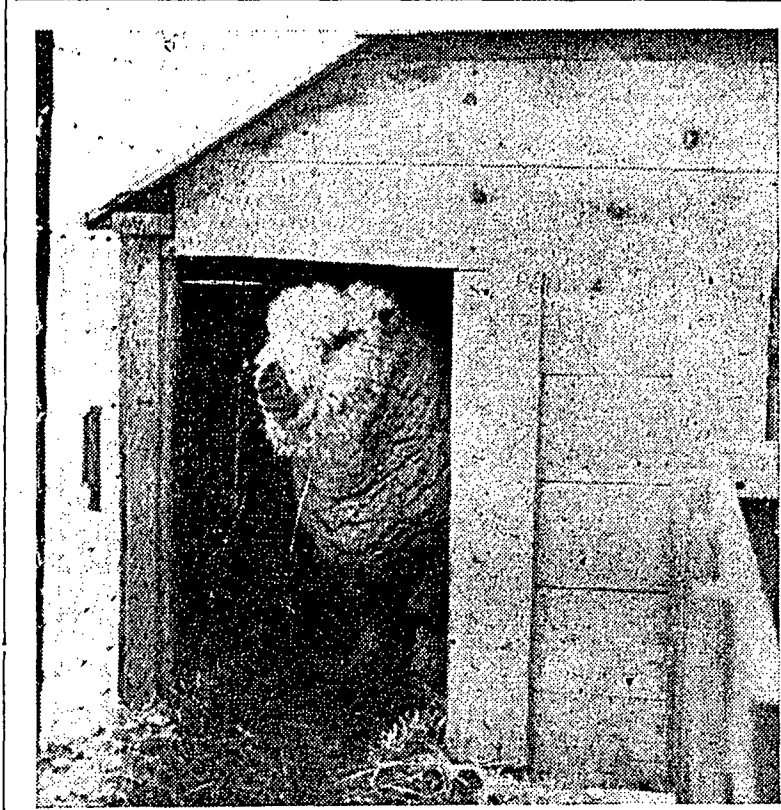
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25.
February Lecture, G. W. Stewart, University of Iowa, Residence Hall, 4 p. m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
WAA—Gymnasium, 7 p. m.
Kappa Phi, Practice House, 7:15 p. m.
ACE, Room 226, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
Ritz Trumpeters, College Auditorium, 2 p. m.
Dance Club, Gymnasium, 7 p. m.
Student Senate, Room 226, 7 p. m.
Alpha Phi Omega, Room 225, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29.
6 p. m.—Close of Quarter.

Maryville Bearcats Win MIAA Conference Title in Basketball; Play Springfield Here Tonight



Shown above is A. J. Dinsdale 281. He is the head of the flock of purebred Shropshire sheep at the College farm. Dinsdale appears very unconcerned here despite the fact that he has been the center of interest at the farm this winter.

Until the last few days he has been in involuntary confinement during the entire period of the wintry weather. At the farm Mr. Dins-

dale's shed is located some distance from the other buildings. One morning about the first of January, Dinsdale woke up to find himself walled in by snow drifts.

Day by day the record-breaking snow became so deep that he could not get back to the other barns. Consequently Mr. Dinsdale was obliged to make himself at home for the duration of the snow.

St. Patrick's Day Arrives One Month Earlier for Miss Blue!

Late Bulletins

The date of the 1940 Scoop Dance, at which the Tower Queen will be announced, has been changed from March 9 to Saturday evening, March 16.

The Sigma Sigma Sigma Girls' Treat informal dance has been changed from February 16 to Saturday evening February 9.

The Aces defeated the Sigma Tau's last night 41 to 15 to win the round robin intramural title.

In the intramural semifinals the Aces defeated the Poop Gang 31 to 21.

President, Others Leave to Attend St. Louis Meet

President Uel W. Lamkin left Thursday morning for St. Louis, Missouri, where he plans to attend the annual meeting of The American Association of School Administrators, which will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the American Association of Teachers Colleges. The meeting will be held on Monday.

Several other members of the College faculty are planning to attend the Association of Teachers Colleges, among them being Mr. Bert Cooper, Mr. Homer T. Phillips, and Dean J. W. Jones. Others may go to the meeting, following the departure of Mr. Lamkin, later in the week.

In the absence of Mr. Lamkin, Dr. J. W. Hake will act as president of the College.

Secretary Eagerly Awaits Coming of Irish Patron Saint

Strange rumors about absent-mindedness and confusion in the extension office during the illness of Mr. Cooper had been reaching the ear of the editor at the beginning of this week, and in order to initiate a crusade for efficiency, it was decided to investigate the matter.

When your reporter was ushered into the extension office, his alert eye failed to discover any symptoms of unusual disorder. But after he had disclosed the purpose of his visit, her two colleagues pointed an accusing finger toward Miss Marie Blue, secretary in the extension office. Rather than suffer from the malice of her sisters, Miss Blue elected to submit to a cross-examination, interrupting the procedure several times with protestations of her innocence and accusing the press of unwarranted curiosity.

The first scraps of information that could be gathered from an incoherent flow of words assured the listener that the unfortunate event had occurred after working hours, and that, therefore the extension department could not charge her with inefficiency, as had been suggested.

Here, two impatient secretaries interrupted Miss Blue and deluged the reporter with a flood of information. His pencil could scarcely keep pace with the tongues of his informants and thus he cannot vouch for the complete accuracy of the tale. It seems that Miss Blue found herself in a stationery store (later verified as Hotchkiss'), last Friday, and letting her idle eyes ramble through the shop, suddenly alighted on a greeting card, engraved with numerous little shamrocks.

Miss Blue did not trust her eyes. Being Irish, she identified shamrocks with St. Patrick's Day—why, St. Patrick's Day was celebrated on the 17, and today was the 16, of February! How fortunate for her to have made this discovery just in time! Grateful for her fate, she immediately purchased a number of greeting cards and joyfully posted them in time for next morning's mail. How considerate of her, her relatives and friends would think.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17. Since last Friday, Miss Blue is irate at any kind of stationery store. "Why do merchants have to display greeting cards one month in advance?" she asked menacingly.

Stalcupmen Win Nineteenth in Present Series

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College holds another athletic honor by virtue of its Bearcats winning over the Kirksville Bulldogs last Friday night. This victory cinched a clear title of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association race for the 1939-40 basketball season. The game was played on the Kirksville court and the Bearcats rallied desperately to score twenty-one points in the last ten minutes to defeat the Northeast Missourians 36 to 33.

Winning this game gave Coach Wilbur Stalcup and his Maryville cagers nineteen consecutive victories on a schedule of twenty games. The twentieth game will be played against the Springfield Bears on the Maryville court tonight. Regardless of the results of this game, the Bearcats have won the basketball trophy for the MIAA race.

This victory also left Maryville with nine games in the win column and a big zero under the title, "losses." If they win tonight, their 1,000 percentage mark will remain the same; if they lose, it will drop but Coach Stalcup need not worry because as far as those standings are concerned his men are on top for good.

Although the tension of the Bearcat was as taut as the catgut "A" on Old Zip Coon's fiddle, the Green and White wave put on cyclonic upheaval as they scored 21 points in the last ten minutes of the game to come from behind the Kirksville aggregation and sew up the victory (Continued on Page 2)

Eminent Physicist Will Deliver Last February Lecture

Professor G. W. Stewart, head of the department of physics at the University of Iowa, will be the guest speaker and the final lecturer in this year's series of February Lectures. He will speak on the topic "An Attitude Towards the Growth of Ideas" next Sunday afternoon in Residence Hall at 4 o'clock.

A large number of students, faculty members, and townspeople have comprised the audience of the preceding lectures given by members of the faculty. Professor Stewart as this year's guest speaker will conclude the series with the fourth and final lecture.

Professor Stewart has earned a wide reputation as a research worker in his particular field. He has been active in scientific circles, having been on the governing board of the American Physical Society. During the World War he assisted the United States government by inventing a mechanical device for the detection of airplanes by sound. For the last ten years, his main field of interest has been X-rays.

He is a personal friend of Dr. J. W. Hake, head of the College department of physics, and several graduates of the College have done research work under him, among them Mr. Norvel Sayler, now a member of the faculty.

Students May Attend Iowa Summer School

Students and faculty members may have an opportunity to attend a summer school dealing with forums and discussions of a crucial problem of our time "How to Achieve Peace in a World at War." The occasion will be the sixth annual Grinnell Institute of International Relations, at Grinnell College, Iowa, June 13-22.

Among noted speakers will be Canon Raven of England, Clarence Streit, Clyde Eagleton, and P. W. Martins. Those interested should write or see Dr. H. G. Dildine at the College.

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by three points.

Stalcup Uses Nine Men

Kirkville held a 13 to 12 lead at the intermission and as the second half started they ran up a scoring advantage that seemed to Maryville's claims for a free title in the conference race. But the Bulldogs were up against a team that was composed of top-heavy scorers. Coach Wilbur Stalcup used nine players during the length of the fray and all but Q. Goslee were able to connect either from the field or by the charity route.

Dale Hackett took scoring honors for the Bearcats with four field goals but Schwarzer, Kirkville ace, connected for five field goals and three charity tosses to cop all honors for hitting buckets for the evening. Dean Walker, lanky Maryville guard, came a close second to Hackett as he collected three field goals and a free throw.

It was John Shores who played the role of the crack shot two weeks ago on the Maryville court but last Friday night he was only able to sink three from the field and two from inside the circle. He, with Neil Weary, Bearcat forward, were removed from the game for roughness when the clock read five minutes remaining in the game.

Many Free Throws Missed

Don Johnson converted two field markers and two free tosses. Johnson, Hull, Weary, Walker, Hackett, and Hutcheson missed free throws, although neither team could succed in hitting charity tosses. Insley hit a free throw and Rogers sank two field goals. Maryville amassed a total of 15 field goals to Kirkville's 13 and the Bulldogs got 7 free throws to the Bearcats' 6.

The box score:

Maryville (36) [Kirkville (33)]

Johnston, f. 2 2 2 Shores, f. 3 3 3

Hutcheson, f. 2 1 2 Sooter, f. 0 2 2

Hull, c. 1 1 1 Schwarzer, c. 5 8 1

Hackett, g. 4 0 1 Bass, g. 3 2 2

Rogers, c. 2 0 0 Ollane, c. 0 0 0

Goslee, c. 0 0 0 Stock, g. 0 0 0

Weary, f. 1 0 1 Newberry, g. 0 0 1

Insley, g. 0 1 2 Bomback, f. 2 0 1

Walker, g. 3 1 1

Totals..... 15 6 10 Totals..... 13 7 13

Free throws missed: Maryville, Hull 2, Weary 3, Walker, Hackett 2, Hutcheson, Johnson; Kirkville Schwarzer, Bass, Bomback 2.

W. A. A. Discusses Plans for Quarter

The Women's Athletic Association held its regular meeting last Monday night at the gymnasium. The method of selecting a mythical varsity and sub-varsity team at the close of each sports season. No decision was reached but suggestions were made pending further discussion at the next meeting, which will be a called meeting early in March.

Martha Miner was elected baseball manager for the coming season spring quarter. This quarter is divided into two sports since it is not possible to play on the diamonds until later in the spring; therefore volleyball will take the spotlight for the first few weeks. Lucille Shisler is volleyball manager.

Here's the Record

Maryville	Opponents
*December 12-Sloux Falls	52
*December 15-Drake University	32
*December 19-New Mexico Mines (at St. Joseph)	32
*January 1-Emporia Teachers	51
*January 5-William Jewell	60
*January 8-Cape Girardeau	33
*January 10-Rolla	26
*January 12-Cape Girardeau	34
*January 23-Warrensburg	40
*January 26-Rockhurst	42
*January 28-Springfield	34
*January 30-Warrensburg	23
*February 2-Rolla	39
*February 5-Rockhurst	48
*February 9-Kirkville	39
*February 10-Kirkville	36
*February 23-Springfield	422
Total.....	637

*Indicates home games.

Tournament games:

December 27-30 Rockhurst (Kansas City)

Missouri Valley..... 22

Kirkville..... 35

Springfield (championship game)..... 37

Grand Total..... 740

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Helps Champs



Lanky Dean Walker, junior from Jackson and guard on the championship team, played an important role in the Bearcat victory last Friday night against the Kirkville Bulldogs. Dean guarded Schwarzer, Kirkville ace, during the last half and sank three field goals in quick succession to start the Bearcats on the rally that placed them in the victory row. Coach Stalcup said that Dean played the greatest game of his career last week.

M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	P.	O. P.
Maryville.....	9	0	1.000	330	236
Warrensburg.....	8	2	.760	292	205
Springfield.....	5	3	.625	229	197
Cape Girardeau.....	4	0	.400	265	250
Kirkville.....	2	8	.200	259	281
Missouri Mines.....	1	8	.111	260	273

Results Last Week

Kirkville 43, Iowa Teachers 40.
Rockhurst 31, Warrensburg 29.
Kirkville 25, Culver-Stockton 16.
Springfield 31, Cape Girardeau 20.
Marville 35, Kirkville 33.
Warrensburg 36, Cape Girardeau 28.
Kirkville 34, Missouri Mines 31.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday—Warrensburg at Cape Girardeau; Springfield at Maryville.
Saturday—Warrensburg at Missouri Mines.

Cubs Win Two; Junior Cubs Lose

The Horace Mann High School basketball team defeated the Elmo team 22 to 18, Friday, February 16, at Elmo.

Penn was high point man with 8 points. Courtney and Pope played fine defensive games.

A second team game was played with the Cubs winning, 16 to 11. Myles Witte was high for the Cubs with nine points. John Hengeller played a fine game at center.

The Junior High Cubs were defeated by the score of 11 to 16.

Last Game With Bears Begins at Eight at Gym

Playing their last scheduled game of the season, the Bearcats meet an inspired Springfield five tonight on the Maryville court. The game, which is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock, will be the final conference game for the Maryville club.

The Bearcats have faced the Bears on two other occasions this year and defeated them each time. The first time was in the championship game of the Rockhurst basketball tournament held in Kansas City. After downing Missouri Valley college and the Kirkville Bulldogs in tournament play the Maryville cagers came up against the Bruins in title play. The Springfield men could neither penetrate the Maryville defense nor could they set up a defense to hold the Maryville hoopmen away from the basket.

With Harold Hull holding scoring honors, the Bearcats were victors by a 37-25 count. Hutcheson, Walker, Don Johnson, and Hackett were other Maryville high scorers.

The second meeting of the two teams still left the Northwest Missourians victorious but they did not win so handily. The Bruins took an early lead and otherwise kept close and otherwise kept close to the Maryville five during the length of the game. It was a final kick that sent the Bearcats to their victory. Hackett took the scoring laurels this time as he scored 11 points. Harold Hull sank 8 out of 8 from the free throw line and dumped in a field goal to give himself a total of 10 points.

The meeting tonight will be Maryville's attempt at Victory No. 20, in succession. If they win tonight, their conference percentage will remain on the 1.000 mark and mean they have passed the season undefeated.

Any number of Bearcats are expected to see service in tonight's battle. Burrows and Childress are outstanding players for Coach Andy McDonald and will undoubtedly play well. Lechner is another Bear who will probably take part tonight.

Tourney Will Fix Intramural Championship

On account of lack of time it was impossible for the intramural basketball teams to complete the round robin tournament, which was started in the early part of the quarter. Instead, a single elimination tournament will be played this week to decide who is champion.

This tournament will be composed of the top six ranking teams of the round robin tournament. There was no question as to the first five but since there were five teams on equal standing for the sixth spot, a tournament had to be played among these teams to see who was the sixth member of the championship bracket.

In the finals Tuesday night the Poop Gang edged out the Hashslingers 13 to 14 and gained the right to be in the championship bracket.

The Poop Gang reached the finals by eliminating the Boosters and the Old Xenias. The Hashslingers got into the final game by winning over the Bluebeards.

In the upper half of the championship bracket are the Pirates, Ramblers and Sigma Taus. In the lower half are the Aces, Cream Puffs and Poop Gang.

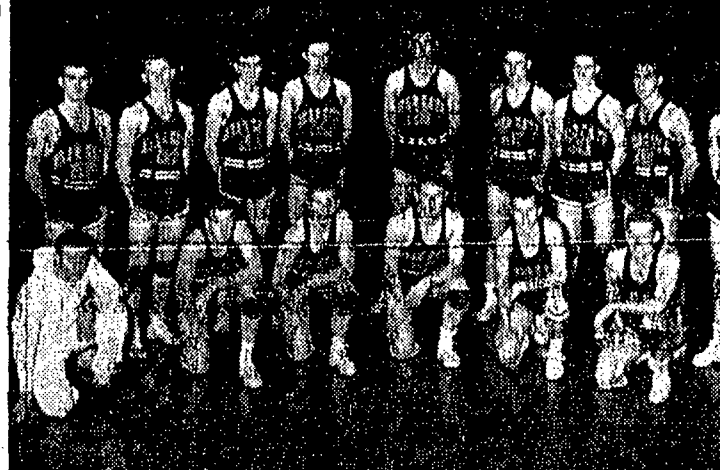
The championship will be decided Monday night, February 25. Medals will be given members of the winning team.

Game Is Today

The Horace Mann High School basketball team will play Fickett High School, at the College gymnasium, this afternoon.

The Cubs have won their last four games. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

M. I. A. A. Basketball Champs Maryville Bearcats—1940 Edition



Coaches Stalcup and Milner Are Applauded for Magnificent Jobs

Bearcat Mentors Have Led College Teams to Two Conference Titles

One thousand students have no-laimed the M. I. A. A. basketball victory, and are heaping praises upon Coach Wilbur Stalcup, who has directed the successful Bearcats to this cage title and a sensational string of nineteen consecutive victories.

Students, used to seeing their football team win the M. I. A. A. championship, (for the team has done this for the last two years) were no less pleased when Coach Stalcup's green and white cagers caught the fever, and decided to follow the Bearcat football lead. In both sports, the winning streak seems to have no end.

When the season is over Bearcat fans may look on the season with eminent satisfaction and then congratulate the College's capable coaches for the splendid work they have done. Coach Ryland Milner deserves a great deal of credit for his excellent management of the Bearcat football teams, and equal credit should go to Wilbur Stalcup for his successful plotting of the Bearcats to a basketball championship. Together they have given other coaches something to shoot at, and it is not likely that many others will soon equal the record they have set, nor will the achievements of the Bearcats themselves be quickly paralleled.

It is an interesting commentary that both coaches are alumni of the College, and there, if Bearcat fans so choose to believe, may lie the reason for their amazing success. They just couldn't let their Alma Mater down!

Sophomores Nip Freshmen With Surprise Win

Interclass basketball is full of surprises and upsets this season, following close on the heels of the major upset of the intramural season when the Dorm team spilled the dope bucket all over the Alpha Sigs.

Carrying on this season's fetich for surprises, the Sophomore team, captained by Vida Bernau staged a last minute stand last Thursday night and took the honors from Zoe Lightfoot's Freshmen. In spite of Lightfoot's consistent long shots which won her high scoring honors with fifteen points, they dropped the game in the last thirty seconds to the tune of 22-20.

At the end of the third quarter the tally was tied at 8-8 with both teams playing careful ball. But in the second quarter the Freshmen forged ahead and that stanza ended 15-9 for the Frosh who allowed the Sophomores only one free throw. After the ten minute intermission the second year players came back with determination and made it count to the tune of 16-14, still for the Frosh.

The final period was a whirlwind of passing and intercepting while the score favored first one of the fighting teams and then the other. Two minutes from the end of the game the scoreboard said 20-19 for the green clad yearlings and the Frosh fans stood in their seats to yell, "Stall". A free shot by Soph captain Vida Bernau tied up the score with thirty seconds to play. Captain Bernau decided it was time to save something out of the game and with a long shot that had as much hope behind it as accuracy, she pushed in the winning bucket.

Guarding honors for the Frosh went to Alma Livingston while similar laurels for the Sophomores fell to Helen Crouch.

Freshmen (20)	G P F T	Sophomores (22)	G P F T
Pamberton.....	0 0 0	Chapman.....	3 0 2
Johnson.....	2 1 3	Baldwin.....	1 1 1
Lightfoot.....	6 8 0	Bernau.....	4 5 2
Stickered.....	0 0 2	Vincent.....	0 0 1
Pallock.....	0 0 1	Prestynan.....	0 0 2
Livinston.....	0 0 2	Crouch.....	1 0 2
		Milner.....	0 0 0
Totals.....	8 4 8	Totals.....	8 6 10

Officials: Marianna Obermiller and Gladys Miller.

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Juniors Defeat Seniors 30-12; Enter Finals

Those jesting juniors, captained by Harriet Harvey, came back again last Monday night to sneak a semi-finals game out from under the Zelma Campbell-led seniors in an interclass battle. The teams were as equally matched as any in the organization with perhaps a slight edge going to the seniors on the standpoint of experience.

The Juniors clowned before, during, and after the game but the scorer's book wasn't clowning and it said 30-12 for the Juniors when the final whistle blew.

Both teams started out the game playing defensive ball, for the strength of both teams lay in the forward section; Marianna Obermiller threatening for the Seniors and Virginia Ramsay and Junetta Barnhouse for the Juniors.

The resultant score at the end of the half was only 8-10 in favor of the Seniors. Interception was so frequent that none of the forwards had a chance to pass for the hoop, while Senior guards Mary Frances Barrock, Mary Madgett, and Irene Bohnenbuhl really had a workout playing keep-away with the Junior forwards.

The third period ended with the Seniors still in the lead by one point, but losing ground rapidly under the onslaught of the Juniors who began to click in their search for the pay dirt.

This game gave the Juniors the right to meet the Sophomores in the final round which was played last night as the exhibition game of the basketball season. The Sophomores won the tournament last year as Freshmen.

The summary:

Seniors (18)	G P F T	Juniors (30)	G P F T
Obermiller.....	4 8 4	Ramsay.....	5 1 4
Miller.....	1 1 1	Lightle.....	1 0 2
Campbell.....	2 0 0	Barnhouse.....	6 5 0
Harrock.....	0 0 8	Harvey.....	0 0 3
Madgett.....	0 0 5	Boals.....	0 0 0
Bohnenbuhl.....	0 0 0	Eberole.....	0 0 2
Harnan.....	0 0 0	Roberts.....	0 0 0
Totals.....	7 4 18	Totals.....	12 6 11

Officials: Miss Miriam Waggoner and Vida Bernau.

Graduate of College Accepts New Position

Reed Hartley, a graduate of the College, has resigned his position as principal and basketball coach of Ravenwood High School to accept the position of superintendent of schools at Conception Junction.

Mr. Hartley will succeed Gaylord Morrison, also a graduate of the College, who resigned to take a position with the Credit Corporation in Kansas City. Mr. Hartley will take up his new duties in Conception Junction February 19.

College Musicians Will Be Auditioned

College students who have applied for positions in Leopold Stowkowsky's All American Youth Orchestra, which the noted conductor will take on a good-will tour of Latin American countries this summer, will have preliminary audition in Kansas City at the Music Hall February 27-28. Auditions will be judged by the principals of each section of the Kansas City Philharmonic and will begin each day at 9 a. m.

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Intramural Basketball . . .

Pirates Are Victorious

In a loose rough game Tuesday night, the Pirates edged out the M Club 24 to 22. The M Club held the Pirates to four field goals but the Pirates ability at the free throw line provided the winning punch. In the game a total of thirty-five fouls were called, and before the end of the game the Pirates were forced to play with three men as four fouled out.

Bob Kelso was high for the winners with six points. Loos also scored six to lead the M club.

Poop Gang Wins Again

In the second game Monday night, February 12 the Poop Gang swamped the Weedonians 50 to 19. Davis and Pedilla were the leading Poop Gang scorers. Schultz scored fifteen of the Weedonians' nineteen points.

The victory was the Poop Gang's fifth. They have suffered four setbacks. The Weedonians have lost six and won two.

Aces Nip Old Xenias

In a game played Thursday, February 15, the Aces swamped the Old Xenias 69 to 25. V. Meyer and Snyder played outstanding ball for the winners. McClurg was high score for the losers.

The victory was the ninth consecutive for the Aces. The Old Xenias have won four and lost five.

Teams Forfeit Games

In two other games Wednesday, February 14, the Taus won from the Hot Shots by a forfeit, as did the Sparks Tigers from the Weedonians. In this manner the Tigers were able to break into the win column during the season.

On Second Thought

By Eleanor Calfee

Carl Sandburg's work on the life of Abraham Lincoln is contained in four volumes and 2,503 pages, and represents rather a stupendous undertaking.

Although this amount of material seems enormous, yet when one considers the world of Lincoln himself, the volumes no longer seem so immense. Lincoln's printed speeches and writings alone represent 1,078,355 words, more words than Shakespeare's complete works, and more words than are found in the Bible, including the Apocrypha.

Sandburg said of his books, "Supposing all could be told, it would take a far longer time to tell it than was taken to act it in life." The writing of the life of Lincoln has been the major work of Carl Sandburg's life.

Ramblers Beat Boosters

The Ramblers proved too much for the Boosters and won 22 to 15. Baker, Stewart and Metz led the Rambler attack. Simmons scored seven points to lead the losers.

The Boosters have won seven and lost two. The loss was the Boosters' fifth. The Boosters have won four. The game was played Tuesday, February 13.

Hashslingers The Lead

Paxson, Winchmiller and Norris led the Hashslingers to a 26 to 18 victory over the Hot Shots. Fuhrman was the leading scorer for the losers. The game was played Monday, February 12.

The Hashslingers have won five and lost four. The loss was the Hot Shots fifth with four wins.

Hashslingers Take Lead

The Hash Slingers edged out a hard fought victory over the Poop Gang 19 to 18. Winemiller led the Hash Slingers attack with nine points. Hellerich and Pedilla were consistent scorers for the Poop Gang.

The loss was the Poop Gang's fifth. The Hash Slingers have won five and lost four. The game was played Thursday, February 16.

Cream Puffs Earn Win

The Cream Puffs came through in the last few minutes to win over the Phi Sigs 23 to 16. Cromer and McKay led the Cream Puff attack. Edmonson and Mothershead kept the losers in the running.

The game was played Wednesday, February 14. The Cream Puffs have won seven and lost two. The loss was the Phi Sigs fifth.

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Second Exchange Dinner Is Held

The second in a series of exchange dinners between Residence Hall and the Quad was held yesterday evening when twelve men at the Quad invited the following women from the Hall to be their special dinner guests for the evening:

Arlene Campbell, June Kunkel, Martha Miner, Irene McClone, Jennette Handley, Gertrude Yeager, Sara Cunningham, Dorothy England, Helen Reed, Lois Langland, Marguerita Collazo-Felix, and Evelyn Dow.

Men from the Quad who were chosen to be dinner guests at the Hall this week were Kenneth Crawford, Earl Brindle, Steve Evans, Junior Clifton, Joseph Hauser, Glen Alloway, John Anderson, Glen Vaughn, Robert Loche, Jack Hafner, J. B. Gooding, and John Carl Dunlap.

Dance to Honor Championship Bearcat Team

A "Pep" dance celebrating the M. I. A. basketball and football championship title won by the Bearcats will be given in the West Library tonight after the Maryville-Springfield game.

The dance which is informal is sponsored by the two pep organizations on the campus, the Green and White Peppers, and the Barkatze. Music for the evening's entertainment will be provided by the College dance orchestra.

Chaperones for the evening will be the sponsors of the organizations and the coaches: Miss Wincie Ann Carruth, Miss Dorothy Truex, Miss Miriam Waggoner, Miss Day Weems, and guests; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Surrey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stalcup, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Milner.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the dance are Max Rush, chairman, William McCurdy, and Mildred Mahan from the Barkatze and Marjorie Perry, chairman, Mary Margot Phares and Mary Winifred Caton from the Green and White Peppers. Tickets will be available this afternoon from members of either the Barkatze or Green and White Pepper members.

Plans for Scoop Dance in March Near Completion

Plans for the annual Scoop dance to be held this year on the first Saturday of the spring quarter, March 16, are being made by members of the staffs of the Tower yearbook and Northwest Missourian newspaper.

Coronation of the Tower queen will be a feature of the dance which marks one of the social highlights of the year. The queen will be chosen by a vote of the men students in the College from a group of ten nominees chosen last week by the men. The one receiving the highest number of votes will be the queen and the next four highest will act as the queen's attendants at the dance.

The nominees for queen are Florence Abarr, Priscilla Ann Feagans, LaVeta McQueen, Mary Louise Riggs, Betty Todd, Mary Frances Todd, Mary Jeannette Anthony, Virginia Thomas, Iola Argo, and Marjorie Stone. The coronation this year will be in a very novel fashion and just who the queen and her attendants are to be and the manner of the coronation will not be revealed until the night of the dance.

The decoration committee composed of Hope Wray and Bob Turner, co-chairmen; Evangeline Scott, Ocie Rhodes, Gertrude Yeager, and Brian Bird, have made plans for some very elaborate decorations.

Tickets were put on sale this week by the ticket committee composed of Edgar Abbott and Frances Pyle, co-chairmen; William Davis, Mary Ann Boward, Iola Argo, and Keith Harris. These tickets may be obtained from any member of either the Tower or Northwest Missourian staffs.

Other committees are as follows: Program, Eleanor Calfee and Jean Martine, co-chairmen; Harriet Harvey, Werner Herz, and LeRoy Skaitch; Invitations, Helen Cline; Winifred Catton, Virgil Klotz, Helen Tebow and Don Wilson, co-chairmen; Junetta Barnhouse, and David White; and clean-up, Robert Flowers and Harold Silberstein, co-chairmen.

Campus Society

Marjorie Perry Is Engaged

Announcement of the engagement of Marjorie Perry, a senior in the College, to Paul Person, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Person of Maryville and a graduate of the College in 1939, was made last week by Miss Perry's parents, Dr. and Mrs. David C. Perry of Mound City.

Miss Perry is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, national educational social sorority, and Phi Omega Pi, national honorary commercial fraternity.

While in College here Mr. Person was a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon, national social fraternity. He will graduate and receive his wings next spring from the Army Air Corps Officers training school at Kelly Field, Texas.

Freshmen Crown Frolic Queen at Annual Festival

Priscilla Feagans of Henrietta was acclaimed as the queen of the "Freshman Fun Festival of 1940" which took over the whole first floor of the Administration Building last Friday evening from 8 till 12 o'clock a. night.

An uproarious crowd of Freshmen filled the corridors and the two Old Libraries with their shouting and merrymaking, doing their best to live up to the carnival atmosphere that prevailed. After two hours of fun and entertainment, refreshments were served and the freshman danced to the tunes of the College dance band.

Offenders against the rule of wearing old clothes were clamped into a prison cell and later tried before a court. At the entrance, a beauty parlor was provided for the benefit of the ungroomed College men, bakers advertised such side-shows as the "Legshow" and "Wingless Bat", professional wrestlers showed their art and games were provided for those less accustomed to violent excitement.

Amateur artists showed their talents before a microphone and were awarded prizes, and a melodrama "The Lamp Goes Out" was presented by a group of professional (ugh) actors.

Arrangements for the party were in the hands of a committee headed by Donald Deere. Invited guests and chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Steele, Miss Dorothy Truex, Mr. J. L. Zwingle, and Mr. M. W. Wilson.

Swimming Club Holds Party

Sigma Phi swimming club had a Washington birthday party at the home of Mrs. Frank Garten on West Third street following the regular swimming hour last Wednesday evening.

The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments of ice-cream, cake, and coffee were served. Members of the committee which made arrangements for the party were Mauring Thomas, Oleva Hastings, and Dorothy Matter.

Three Are Pledged

Five women were pledged to the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority Wednesday night at the chapter room. The new pledges are Ruth White, Gillman City, Eileen Hurst, Richmond, Eleanor Hamacker, Richmond, Dorothy Lynch, Redding, Iowa, and Marjorie Fisher of Benton Hall, Iowa.

Former Student Gets Position

William H. Davis, a former College student, has been elected principal of the Ravenwood High School, following the recent resignation of Reed Hartley, former principal. Davis began his new duties Monday.

A 1938 graduate of the College, Davis majored in commerce and took a minor in mathematics, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Dr. Smith Attends St. Louis Meetings

Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, director of personnel for women, left for St. Louis Monday to attend a meeting of the American College Personnel Association and a convention of the National Association of Deans of women.

She will serve on the Arrangements Committee of the American College Personnel Association and is also a member of a Committee on Relationships with Faculty Advisers. She will return to Maryville during the middle of next week.

Prof: Were you copying the paper? Alpha: No, sir; I was looking to see if he had mine right. (Los Angeles Collegian)

Fraternity to Honor Letter Men at Dance

Dancing, instead of playing on a football and basketball court, will be the experience of football and basketball letter men tomorrow evening when they will be guests of Sigma Tau Gamma, social fraternity on the campus, in the Old West Library of the Administration Building.

Dancing will be to the tune of the College dance orchestra instead of to the tune of signals or referee's whistles familiar to the letter men.

The dance which will be an informal sports dance will be from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The three members of the athletic board and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stalcup, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Milner, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis, and the sponsors of the fraternity and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Vask, and Mr. Roy Ferguson, will be additional invited honor guests.

Invited chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klempell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saylor.

The Sigma Tau social committee composed of Edward Bird, chairman; Kirtley Neal, Bob Allen, and Bob Stevenson, will be in charge of the arrangements for the dance.

Five Are Pledged

Pledging services were held for three women at the chapter room of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Wednesday night. The new pledges are Jeanne Huffman, Kansas City, Florence McCreight, Greenfield, Iowa; and Phyllis Funk, Parnell.

1940 February Lectures Will Be Published Soon

The 1940 February lectures will be published in the "Northwest Missouri State Teachers College Studies," which is a volume devoted to the publication of the annual lectures and other papers of merit and interest resulting from the original research of members of the faculty and of the administrative officers.

The volume will appear the first of June, and a limited number of copies will be available for sale to students.

Three volumes of previous February lectures have been published during the past three years. The volumes already published contain lectures by Dr. Anna M. Painter, of the English department; Mr. Norvel Saylor, of the physical science department; Mr. William Trago Garrett, biology; Miss Estella Bowman, English; Miss Dora B. Smith, of the education department; Mr. George H. Colbert, mathematics; and Dr. O. Myking Mehner, former social science instructor.

Three other manuscripts which were written by faculty members of other colleges were published in the same volumes.

The committee for publishing the February lectures is composed of Dr. Blanche H. Dow, Dr. Ruth Lowery, and Mr. Norvel Saylor.

Do You Know The Answers?

1. Do you know the story of the empty cracker-box?
2. What did one hat say to the other?
3. You know about the two holes in the ground, do you?
4. What did one little drop of vinegar say to the other?
5. Do you know the story of the three eggs?
6. Why is the rabbit's little nose always shiny?
7. Has your best friend told you about the mountain?
8. Do you know the story of the dirty window-pane?
9. Why is your hat like the Chicago Post Office?
10. Have you heard the story of the soiled collar?
11. Why is your head like Saturday night?

Answers

1. There's nothing in it.
2. Get on ahead!
3. Well, well!
4. Our mother is in the jug.
5. Too bad!
6. He carries his powder-puff on the other side.
7. It's just a bluff.
8. You couldn't see through it.
9. It covers a block.
10. That's one on you!
11. It's the week-end.

Eldon Snyder, a freshman in the College, was called to his home at Worth, Mo. last week to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Frank Dickey.

Spring Quarter Entertainment Will Feature Margaret Speaks

Soprano Will Give Concert in College Auditorium March 18

Students of the College will hear one of the most pleasing and popular singing stars in the United States on March 18, when Margaret Speaks, famous concert and radio star, appears here on the auditorium stage in a concert sponsored by the College. Her appearance here will constitute the major entertainment of the spring quarter.

A soprano, Miss Speaks has established herself in popular esteem, as a singer on the radio, and on the concert stage. At present she is singing on the Firestone hour, with which she has been identified for a number of years.

Miss Speaks is the daughter of another famous musical artist, Oley Speaks, world famous composer of "Sylvia", "On the Road to Mandalay", "Morning" and other popular ballads. Consequently, it is not surprising that she, like her famous father, has established herself firmly in the hearts of American music-lovers as an artist of the first rank.

Reserved seats for the concert will be placed on sale March 11. If students have friends or relatives who wish to see and hear Miss Speaks, they may make reservations for the concert through Mr. Roy Ferguson at any time.

All in a College Week . . .

Lela Maul, secretary to Mr. R. E. Baldwin, registrar, attended the Maryville-Kirksville game at Kirksville last Friday night.

Ruth Kaufman, freshman student at the College, spent last week-end with her parents near Graham.

Elizabeth Ann Bötkin and Elizabeth Matheny entertained four College women with a line party Sunday afternoon. They were Lois Ourisler, Jean Dykes, and Marjorie Fisher.

Art Students Visit Kansas City Gallery

Twenty-five students in the College art department, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Olive S. DeLuce, went to Kansas City Tuesday to visit the Nelson Art Gallery, and other art exhibits in that city. The trip was made in the College bus.

The group also visited the Kansas City Art Institute, and heard a lecture on "Furniture and Interior Decoration" by Paul Gardner, head of the Nelson Art Gallery.

Students making the trip were: Geraldine Bird, Willa Belle Carter, Kathleen Clark, Marjorie Gurnett, Marjorie Fisher, Josephine Garritt, Martha Harmon, Richard Houston, Mary Louise Karns, Rosemary Larkman, Glen Dora Lehman, Elizabeth Matheny, Dorcas McPherrin, Lois Miller, Jewell Meyers, Violet Olenhouse, Virginia Page, Ocie Rhodes, Carl Slaughter, Margaret Stafford, Robert Turner, Mildred Warnick, Elizabeth Wilson, and Martha Sue Zimmerman.

Civil Service Exams Will Be Given Soon

College graduates may enter competitive examinations for several Civil Service positions to be given soon. Among them are: Specialist in social group work, specialist in exhibits, and technical expert in design and distribution of educational publications.

Those interested should write or see Eldon W. Irvin, Maryville, Mo.

Report Lists Sum Given College NYA

More than \$1,150 is being spent each month by the National Youth Administration on its assistance program for NYA students in the College, according to a report released by Aubrey Williams, National Youth Administrator, at Washington, D. C., this week.

The report listed the College as one employing seventy-seven NYA students, with a total yearly payroll of \$10,395.00. These figures are not to be regarded as final, however, as they may be subject to some revision.

Miss Leeder Has Visitor

Professor J. A. Leeder, director of music-education at Ohio State, came here last Thursday to visit his daughter, Miss Janet Leeder, music instructor at the Horace Mann Elementary School. He visited the elementary grades at the Horace Mann building, Friday. The progressiveness of the training school impressed him greatly, he said.

Professor Leeder left Sunday to visit the public schools in Kansas City.

Survival of the Fittest

Once there were four little kittens who wanted to go into a big, dark room where there was a large, fierce cat. The first kitten entered the room and said: "He dropped dead."

The second kitten walked into the room and said: "pht! pht! Immediately he fell dead. The third little kitten went into the room saying pht! pht! He walked about two feet into the room and then dropped dead.

The fourth little kitten went into the room and said: "pht! pht! pht! And he came out purring."

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R. B. Richardson went to his home at Moberly last week-end.

Stephen Franken spent several days with relatives and friends last week.

Donald Gex and Glen Alloway visited their relatives in Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Myron Simerly, a former student of the College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simerly, at the Quad.

Do You Know Your ABC'S?

One day a Barber, a Baker, and a Cook decided to visit the Abbott; but when they went to get their Car, they found that the Carlock would not work. There was nothing to do but walk; so Blythe and Bonney the three set out for the Abbott's Castle. They had to Cross the Andes to get to the Castle. On the way they encountered a Bird, a Crowe, a Campbell, and some Bears.

Said the Barber, "Let's Crouch down."

"No," said the Cook, "Let's run! And so the Cochran.

The Baker, with a braver Coad, raced right up the Churchill and was getting along what could be Caldwell when out ran a Colley. The Baker picked up a piece of Cole and threw it. And did it Bernau! The Colley ran to the Barn and the Beedle came out.

"What do you mean?" he cried. "Who comes to our Barnhouse and Cattle? We Arg-ing to throw you into the Alley!"

Now the Baker, to save his Bacon, began Bowen and Bowen—his head fairly Combs the grass.

Out comes the Bland Abbott. "I am Boring for oil," he says; "Who disturbs my Bliss, dies."

The Baker knew he was "pulling a Boner," but what could he do? Well, what could he? You know as well as anybody. It was as easy as A B C.

Dance Club Will Meet Next Thursday Night

All students who wish to be in the spring dance recital must come to the Dance Club meeting Tuesday, March 12, Miss Day Weems, sponsor of the organization, announced this week.

Old members of the Dance Club are presenting a program at the Twentieth Century Club on Thursday, March 7. The program will present a history of the dance.

Salon Group Plays Before Dinner Group

The Salon group, under the direction of Mr. John W. Gelger, played at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday evening.

They played some waltzes by Strauss, "Dark Eyes," a Russian number, "Shephank Gavotte," and several Chamber of Commerce songs.

This group is composed of Kenneth Tebow, violin; Louis Horton, violin; Erwin Schneider, viola; Nancy Schnable, flute; James Cook, clarinet; Carl Poole, trumpet; Ted Young, string bass; and Mildred Niccum, piano.

Kent Stokkeman, pupil of Mr. Gelger, played two solo numbers: "Carnival of Venice," Del Stagers, and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint-Saens.

Members Speak at SS-IRC Meeting

Six students of the College Social Science—International Relations Club spoke at a meeting of the organization Tuesday night and discussed topics of international interest. They were Charles Churchill, Helen J. Reed, Glade Bilby, Werner Herz, Eugene McLean, and Virgil Elliott.

Members of the SS-IRC, who are planning to attend the Winfield conference, are asked to see officers of the club or Dr. Henry Foster at once.

NOTICE

Persons registering with the committee on recommendations must hand in a general information sheet and registration card by the end of this week or they will not be accepted. It was announced by H. T. Phillips, chairman. These may be handed in without photographs.

Students Give Music Recital

The second in a series of recitals by students in the conservatory of music was given on Tuesday. Pupils of Miss Janet Leeder, Miss Miriam Kerr, Miss Jacinta Kampmeyer, Mr. Hermann Schuster, and Mr. John W. Gelger will take part in the program.

The program is as follows:
March in D J. S. Bach
Country Dance in A Schubert
Waltz in A Schubert
Eva Jean McWowell
(Pupil of Miss Leeder)
Ave Marie Bach-Gounod
Jack Cook
(Laura Margaret Davis, accompanist.)

O Dear What Can the Matter Be
Mary Louise Turner, soprano
On Wings of Music Mendelssohn
Rosa Lee Roark, soprano
Arleen Congdon, contralto
Berceuse Jarnetfelt
Francis Neil Huston
Improvisation, from Op. 90. Schubert
Arleen Congdon
Rondo Capriccioso Mendelssohn
Jo Nell Watts

Come Unto Him (Messiah) Handel
Jean Dykes, soprano
O Don Fatal (Don Carlos) Verdi
Martha Mae Holmes, mezzo-soprano
Sunken Cathedral Debussy
Mary Catherine Needles
Nocturne in E Chopin
Virginia Link
Concerto in G Major Seitz
Allégro Nou Trappo
Adaggio
Allegretto moderato
Ruth McDowell
(Mary Virginia Beck, accompanist)

Idle Youth Needs Work to Prevent Interest in War
Washington, D. C.—ASP—Because youth will strengthen any movement to embroil this nation in the present European war, the federal government must provide employment for the young who cannot find work in private industry.

That is the assertion of the American Youth Commission, a division of the American Council on Education, in its new "program of action for American youth."

The commission recommends a widely expanded federal work program of "producing the goods and services which are needed by the young people themselves and by others who are unemployed and in need."

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New Books to Loan Are in Book Store

Six new books have been placed on the rental shelf in the Book Store. They are: "Days of Our Years," Pierre van Paassen; "The Nazarene," Sholem Asch; "Verdun," Jules Romains; "The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck; "Reaching for the Stars," Nora Waln; and "Not Peace But a Sword," Vincent Sheehan.

Several other new books have been ordered and will be placed on the rental shelf in the near future.

Plan College Net-Work

(By The NSPA News Service.)
Brown University people are stealing a march on the rest of the college world. Not only have they a complete intra-campus radio system—but this week they're calling a conference of other New England colleges to work out plans for an all-college net-work.

Readers discovered such an entirely new character when they read the book that it seemed only fitting that movie-goers should enjoy the same exciting privilege.

And so I return after a two week's absence, I keep impressing the fact

that I have missed a publication, but deep down, I seriously doubt if anyone but my roommate and my mother noticed it. I think so far as I can tell, that they are the only two people who read it. I force my roommate to it and my Mother likes it.

W. L. Rhodes
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Roses and Razzes

This week I make a shamefaced reappearance after failing to make the deadline last week. I finally got the stuff in on Thursday morning, but that was far, far too late. I really did make it to miss seeing my stuff in copy and I'm sure that you missed seeing this bit of homespun philosophy, wit, humor, and constructive thinking in the pages of the NWM. All the fates that are said to guard the indolent columnist as he searches for his pirated deserts and left me without seeing my own thoughts in seven point type.

Speaking of seeing my own work in print reminds me that I rather live by lines from Byron's "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers" which are, "Tis pleasant to see one's name in print; a book's a book 'though there's nothing in it." I've quoted these lines before, but they're always good as a space filler and occasionally give any new readers I may have the impression that I'm widely read and, quoting from op. cit. again, "have just enough of learning to misquote."

Speaking of ancient history now, I really enjoyed the Barkatze stunt the other night at the basketball game and think it was one of the best planned and executed intermission entertainments that we've had this season, so a rose to the Barkatze and their sponsor, Miss Carruth, for some fine diversion.

While mentioning this matter of stunts at the half, it seems that we've had some grand ones this season and it will be a tradition to uphold in future basketball seasons.

And for one of my pet peeves. It always irritates me as I come up the front walk and see the blinds staggering helter-skelter at the windows. They look uncared for in some way and spoil the appearance of the front of the building which was so improved by the painting of the same windows. I realize that a part of this discrepancy in the appearance of the blinds at the different windows is necessitated by the needs of lighting, but they still seem to detract from the otherwise dignified front. Lighting does not explain, either, some of the torn blinds

What You Say— Is Any Woman Foolish Enough to Be Queen?

Who wants to be Tower queen anyway?

Who wants to go through all the trouble of having to have their hair done up every day; have their nails manicured before dinner; always look their best and smile at the most homely man in college?

Is there any college woman who is foolish enough seriously to want to be the 1940 queen?

"Yes," says every Senior woman on the campus. "Yes," shouts every underclasswoman, as she rushes

pell-mell for the beauty shop.

By what a revolution has taken place here in the last few days. Coiffures have been spilled in every unbecomable fashion, and the brightest of colors have been the vogue—all with the thought in mind, "How would the Queen wear her hair? Would the Queen dress this way?"

In this present age when the woman is supposed to be independent and permitted to do anything she pleases, it seems funny

doesn't it, to see campus women casting love-long glances at unsuited gentlemen, meaning as much as, "Won't you vote for me for Tower Queen?"

And the poor men, vain as they read Scarlett O'Hara was supposed to be, feel their hearts turn completely over, and they say to themselves with pride, "I wasn't wrong this morning, thinking while shaving, how handsome I am getting to the college life is grand after all."

The truth is, this sudden oversupply of women's affections is not any more of a revolution this year

than any other. Every winter about the time somebody whispers that it won't be long now until the Scoop dance and the crowning of the Tower Queen, the blitzkrieg begins.

But never before has it been in the same proportions. This year the Queen will be named by the men alone. Oh, you poor men, how you are going to be disillusioned!

And now nobody knows what an awful ordeal it is going to be for the 10 candidates—why running for the presidency of the United States is nothing compared to this! Joan of Arc should be glad she was burned

at the stake and did not have to stand the wear and tear of men's eyes looking her over day after day—all to determine who would be the Queen of the Scoop dance.

It must be even more terrible than we thought. Would any thinking woman want to go through all this just to be Tower Queen?

"Yes," says every Senior woman on the campus. "Yes," shouts every underclasswoman, as she rushes pell-mell for the beauty shop.

Oh well, who wants to stop them? They've done it before, and it will always be thus.

Youth Congress Insistent With Calls for Aid

(By the ACP News Service)

Meeting midst a flurry of condemnation, repudiation, and parliamentary bickering, some 5000 representatives of United States youth organizations attending the American Youth Congress citizenship institute here again asked the people of the nation and their legislative representatives to heed their calls for aid.

After hearing President Roosevelt ask them not to "pass resolutions on subjects which you have not thought through and on which you cannot possibly have complete knowledge," the delegates voted as follows:

1. In favor of carrying on a vigorous campaign to secure passage of the American Youth Act, a bill to set up an almost-permanent N. Y. A.
2. In favor of the formation of committees throughout the nation to watch for violations of civil liberties.
3. In general terms, the Congress approved of cooperation with labor and farm organizations which have a legislative program like the Congress.
4. In favor of an Inter-American Youth Congress to be held in Havana about Sept. 1.
5. In favor of sending a message from American youth to World Youth Congress committees in 52 nations pleading to work for "world peace and social justice."
6. In favor of the peace demonstrations to be held by youth groups throughout the nation on April 6.

"Mike" College Picks . . .

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23—
3:15 p. m.—Men Behind The Stars—CBS.
6:30 p. m.—Professor Quiz—With Bob Trout—CBS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24—
9:00 a. m.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain—NBC, CBS, MBC.
10:05 a. m.—Cincinnati Conservatory of Music—CBS.
12:00 noon—What Price America—CBS.
12:45 p. m.—Metropolitan Opera, Otello—NBC.
3:00 p. m.—Bull Session—CBS.
4:00 p. m.—The Human Adventure: Dramatizations prepared by the University of Chicago.
5:30 p. m.—Which Way to Lasting Peace—CBS.
6:00 p. m.—People's Platform—CBS.
8:00 p. m.—Hit Parade—CBS.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25—
12:00 Noon—Church of the Air—CBS.
1:30 p. m.—University of Chicago Round Table "War Myths", Irving F. Baum, foreign editor Chicago Daily Times.
2:00 p. m.—New York Philharmonic Orchestra—John Barbirolli, Conductor—CBS.
3:30 p. m.—Pursuit of Happiness—Burgess Meredith, M. C. variety, CBS.
8:00 p. m.—Ford Hour—Grace Moore, soloist—CBS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26—
8:00 p. m.—Luz Radio Theatre, Cecil B. DeMille, Director—CBS.
11:30 p. m.—Ershine Hawkins, NBC Blue.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27—
3:15 p. m.—Of Men and Moods.
7:30 p. m.—Information Please—NBC.
8:00 p. m.—Cavalcade of America—NBC.
8:30 p. m.—Mozart Concerto Series—Alfred Wallenstein—NBC.
9:00 p. m.—Glenn Miller, Andrew Sisters—CBS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28—
7:00 p. m.—Al Pearce and His Gang—Don Reid, vocalist—CBS.
8:00 p. m.—Texaco Star Theatre, with John Garfield in "Small Miracle"—CBS.
9:30 p. m.—Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra—CBS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29—
3:15 p. m.—Adventures in Science—CBS.
7:00 p. m.—Musical Americana, Deems Taylor, Raymond Page—CBS.

Students Have Fun Practicing "H. M. S. Pinafore"

If you should walk into the auditorium one of these days and see Merrill Ostrum embracing Mary Louise Turner on the stage, or hear Marlene Johnson saying endearing words to Rosa Lee Roark, think nothing of it, for Merrill and Marlene are taking the part of Ralph Rackstraw in the College chorus production of "Pinafore".

Ralph is the lad who "dared to lift his wormy eyes," to quote Gilbert, from his lowly position as topman in the navy to the Captain's beautiful daughter, Josephine, played by Mary Louise and Rosa Lee.

Ralph even goes so far as to attempt suicide, but Josephine saves him in the nick of time, or course, or there wouldn't be any light opera. With the able assistance of amusing and exciting manner.

"The men in the chorus of 'Pinafore' are all able seamen in the British navy. They admit they're 'sober men and true and attentive to their duty.' At present, they are practicing thumping their chests, saluting their officers, and trying to walk with a sailor's rolling gait.

"The boatwain of the crew, played by Ralph Remy and Dwight Slinger, is especially conscious of the superiority of a sailor and particularly a British seaman. He sings with much gusto, 'He is an Englishman', one of the famous numbers in the opera.

"The girls in the chorus are supposed to be 'sisters and cousins and aunts' of Sir Joseph Porter, the admiral of the fleet, who evidently had an ample family tree. They trip about the stage and echo everything Sir Joseph says, as follows, 'and so do his sisters and his cousins and his aunts, his sister and his cousins whom he numbers up by dozens and his aunts.'

Hebe, the chief cousin, is a bright girl, however, and when Sir Joseph is disappointed in love, she snatches him on the rebound. Then, with great perspicacity, she says goodbye to the sisters and the cousins and the aunts.

The light opera, "Pinafore", will be presented on the stage at the College March 7 and 8.

Committees Will Meet

There will be a joint meeting of committees of the Scoop Dance at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Social Hall. All committee members, who are members of the staffs of the Tower and Northwest Missourian, are asked to be present.

High School Takes Assembly to Bedison

The Horace Mann High School presented an assembly at the Bedison Grade School Monday.

The assembly featured the Horace Mann German band which played several numbers; a play was presented by the Dramatics club; a sextet of girls sang several songs and Russell Penn sang a solo.

A View of the News . . .

. . . By Edgar Abbott

Act of 1922. This elastic section gave to the President general authority to increase or decrease rates of duty specified in that tariff act to the extent of 50 per cent or the prescribed rate, after an investigation by the United States Tariff Commission showing such action necessary to equalize the differences in costs of production between the United States and the principal competing country.

The third stage in the development of scientific tariff making took definite and practical form in the enactment of the Trade Agreements Act of 1934.

These three stages make a beginning of a definite tariff policy to be followed by the United States. All the credit for the formation of a certain tariff policy can not go to either party. The Republicans enacted the elastic or flexible tariff, and the Democrats the Trade Agreements Act. Both are a step toward an expression of a national scientific tariff policy.

For this movement to gain more momentum, the tariff should be taken out of politics or politics should be taken out of the formation of a tariff policy.

The tariff policy and the tariff in politics is apt to get the average person confused. For that matter it has in the past and probably in the future had politicians somewhat confused, to say the least. On the whole the tariff policy of the United States has not been one of definite policy, but a shift from administration to administration.

However, scientific tariff making has held more consideration than is usually thought. But if the tariff problem is to be solved permanently and satisfactorily it must be approached from the standpoint of applying basic principles to our national needs, and the rates for each particular product must be fixed from time to time on the basis of scientific investigations into the actual conditions existing in industry and trade of the country.

The movement for tariff rate fixing falls into three definite stages. The Tariff Board (1909-1912) was the first successful effort to compile data upon which to base tariff action.

The second stage in the development of scientific tariff making began with the enactment of the elastic or flexible section of the Tariff

CAMPUS CAMERA



Printing Display Contains Many Original Pages From Old Books

High School Draws Parnell in Debate

The Horace Mann High School debate team drew the Parnell debate team in the annual drawing of the Nodaway County debate tournament which will be held here, tomorrow.

The negative team will be composed of Russell Penn and Ralph Tindell. The affirmative will be upheld by Belevdene Holmes and Ralph Tindell. The debate teams are sponsored by one of the College debaters, Harold Brueggeman, and is supervised by Dr. Kelly.

Ten Cents Will Admit Students to Concert

College students will be admitted to the concert of the Ritz Trumpeters from Chicago, who will appear on the auditorium stage Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Admission for College students will be 10 cents.

High school students of the College will be admitted with activity cards.

Pictures Will Be Shown

Pictures of the ten candidates for Tower Queen for 1940 have been taken, and will be placed on display at the College Tuesday, according to Frank Strong, business manager of the Tower.

Manuscripts Date Back to Those of Fifteenth Century

Manuscripts and early European printing dating back to the fifteenth century and earlier are featured together in a display which has been arranged in the cases at the College library this week. The manuscripts are centuries old, and the printing examples, which students will find exceptionally interesting, date back to the time of Johannes Gutenberg.

Included in the display are several original pages from books printed by the earliest printers known in Europe. Among them is a page from the "Golden Legend", printed in 1498, by Wynken de Worde, the successor to William Caxton, the first great English printer. There is also a page in facsimile from the Gutenberg Bible, which was printed in 1455, and another page, an original, was taken from a book printed by John Mentlein, the first printer in Strassburg, Germany.

Another interesting facsimile is a page from the "Dietes and Sayings of the Philosophers", which was the first book printed in England. The printing is a product of the famous Caxton press, the original printing from which the facsimile was made dating back to 1477. Equally interesting with this example of Caxton's work will be found an example of early Roman printing, which, like the Strassburg printing mentioned previously, was printed in 1471. The printing was done by Sweeneyberg and Pannartz, the first known printers in Rome.

Two pages from a fifteenth century manuscript are also included in the display. These are pages taken from an old missal or medieval altar book, written on parchment which is still in an excellent state of preservation. Music students will find these pages of manuscript especially interesting, for the difference in musical forms, however slight, which they illustrate.

Other items, which for reasons of space limitations cannot be fully described here, include a bit of medieval manuscript written upon vellum and interestingly decorated by hand, a number of photographic prints reproducing a print shop of the type that Gutenberg used, and a reproduction of the monument to Gutenberg which stands in the public square at Mainz, Germany.

NYA Increases Help

The College and Graduate Work Program of the National Youth Administration for 1939-1940, it was announced by Administrator Aubrey Williams, is reaching 18.8 percent more youths than during the preceding academic year. The increase has been made possible, said Mr. Williams, by the increase in appropriations received by NYA under the Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.

NOTICE

Students are reminded by Mr. R. E. Baldwin, registrar, that their course books must be on file in the office of the registrar, between quarters in order that grades may be posted to them. Therefore, all course books must be turned in not later than Thursday, February 29.

This Way

1. Is it all right to lean with the elbows on the table?
- Elbows are found on the best of tables and it has become almost an accepted form. If it isn't too obvious it will be correct. Elbow-leaners should bear in mind that ugliness has never been good form at any table. Never lean elbows on the table when there is food in the hand. Many awkward gestures are made with the hand when supported by the elbow.
2. Which person should end a telephone conversation?
- The person that puts in the call should end it. It is very bad taste for the person receiving the call to end it.
3. At a formal dinner where should one put his rolls?
- Bread and butter plates are never used at a formal dinner. One should put his rolls on the tablecloth. It isn't in good taste to spread them about the plate.

Third February Lecture Tells of South America

(Continued from Page One)

the northern American in interchange of goods. Chile is better situated than Argentina, stated the speaker.

U. S. May Trade With Brazil.

The other A-B-C country, Brazil, is not only by far the largest of South America, but is slightly larger than the United States itself.

"For Brazil as a whole, climatic resources are varied, mineral resources of value. The outlook for trade with the United States is brighter than for either Argentina or Chile, since the variety of products which the northern country can purchase without competition with home production is far greater," Dr. Mason explained.

"The practical background of a real Pan-Americanism must probably come from an increase in interdependence of the nations. But there is a psychological and a cultural side, partly in connection with and partly entirely separate from matters of trade, and to some extent this side also has its background in physical characteristics of the countries," Dr. Mason emphasized.

Try for Good-Will

In the face of many problems, a definite effort is now being made to create an understanding between the people of the two Americas, to induce more trade, and to give them confidence in each other. The construction of the Pan-American highway, good-will tours, the Pan-American Union, the National Research Council, and the exchange of students and professors between colleges and universities of the two continents were listed by Dr. Mason as contributing factors for mutual understanding between the Americas.

"An interchange of culture may to some degree create understanding but since the two cultures probably can not really mix, it is impossible to say how far this understanding can go. Even the future of trade must remain a vague uncertainty, since there is still the possibility that the present increase may be as ephemeral as that of the last war. But the future alone can show the outcome. Pan-Americanism is still a dream," Dr. Mason concluded.

NOTICE

Books from the bookstore which are lost by the student must be paid for at once, it was announced this week by Mr. Roy Ferguson. In case the book is found by the student to whom it was checked out and is returned to the Bookstore, a refund of one half of the value will be made. In case the book is found by the Bookstore, no refund will be given.

All books not to be used during the next quarter in classes for which it is adopted must be checked in at the Bookstore before students leave at the end of the quarter.

Plans for Spring Music, Dramatic Meets Announced

High Schools Entering Will Compete in Towns Selected in District

Additional plans for holding the northwest Missouri district music and dramatic festivals this year have been made, according to Mr. H. R. Dieterich. The new plan, which involves a decentralization of the events in the spring contests, has been made for the convenience of the competing schools.

In previous years, schools desiring to compete in the music festivals have come, often at considerable expense, to the College, at Maryville, where the contests were being held. This year, it is planned that schools will attend the contests of four selected points in the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College district. This is being done to make it unnecessary for schools to travel long distances in order to reach the point where the festival is to be held. The change is also intended to permit a greater number of persons to compete in the events.

Each district festival will be sponsored by the College, but it will be managed by a local committee working with the district manager. The local committees will have general charge at each point, and schools will be certified to state music and dramatic festivals direct from each center, according to the state regulations for certification.

College to Name Judges

Judges for each district festival will be appointed by the College, and every effort will be made to have properly qualified judges at each festival. It is hoped that competing schools will enter the festival to them, but if they so desire, they may enter a festival on April 5 or 6, and again enter the festival to be held at Maryville on April 12 and 13.

The districts selected by the College for each festival have already been selected, with Bethany, Chillicothe, and North Kansas City serving as the sites for the April 4, 5 and 6 festivals. The fourth district festival will be held at Maryville, April 12 and 13.

Other interscholastic competitions sponsored by the College will be held in Maryville as usual. The district Vocational Agriculture judging contests, and the speaking contests will be held at the College on April 20. The district commercial contests will also be held on that date, and the district track and field meet will be held a week later, on April 27, closing the program for the spring contests.

The complete schedule follows:

- April 1—Annual Senior Day.
- April 4, 5, and 6—Northwest Missouri district music and dramatic festivals under the auspices of the College, at Bethany, Chillicothe, and North Kansas City.
- April 12 and 13—Northwest Missouri district music and dramatic festival, under the auspices of the College, at Maryville.
- April 20—Northwest Missouri District Commercial contests, at Maryville.
- April 20—Northwest Missouri district Vocational Agriculture judging, and speaking contests, at Maryville.
- April 27—District track and field meet, under the auspices of the College, at Maryville. Class A, B, and C, schools.

Dr. J. P. Kelly Reads Poetry in Assembly

Dr. J. P. Kelly of the speech department read poetry at the regular assembly on Wednesday of this week. The audience listened to his interpretation of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven." He also read two passages from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar": Cassius' speech to Brutus and Mark Anthony's speech at the funeral of Caesar were read from the play.

The Girls' Triple Trio sang two songs, "I Heard a Forest Praying," by Peter De Rose, and "Ma," an American popular song. The Triple Trio was called back for an encore and sang "Winter Wonderland".

Members of the trio are: Mary Louise Turner, Dorothy Lasell Elizabeth Gardner, Iola Argo, Lois Langland, Laura Margaret Davis, Arleen Congdon, Margaret McLaughlin, and Marcia Tyson.

Mr. W. T. Garrett led the devotions.

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